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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
- CLEVELAND CENTER
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
- DENVER CENTER

SUBJECT: Update to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7, Part B - Increase in Annual Limit on Inactive Duty Training Points-Reserve Retirement (DFAS Item F-79)

This is an Interim Change Number RS - 97 to the DoDFMR, Volume 7B. This change is effective immediately.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7B. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to facilitate this change.

We have determined that this policy change does not require a change to the current pay system. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR.

Our point of contact, Mr. Fiti Malufau may be contacted at DSN 327-5061 or Commercial (703) 607-5061. Our Fax number is DSN 332-5271 or Commercial (703) 602-5271.

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Attachment:
As stated

cc: ASD (FMP)
DGC (F)
DFAS-DE/DG
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Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA PHS Liaisons

1. Change paragraph 10107b(3) to read:

"(3) One day for each point, but not more than 75 days in any one-year period including, or after, 23 Sep 1996, (for years ending prior to 23 Sep 1996, the maximum number was 60 days in any one year) credited for attendance at a drill or period of equivalent instruction prescribed for that year by the Secretary concerned and conformed to requirements by law, or credited as service in the Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program under 10 U.S.C. 2126, including points at the rate of 15 a year for membership in a Reserve component of an Armed Force, in the Army or Air Force without component, or service in the following categories before 1 July 1949:

a. Federally recognized National Guard before 15 June 1933.

b. Federally recognized status in the National Guard before 15 June 1933.

c. The National Guard after 14 June 1933, if service was continuous from date of enlistment in the National Guard, or Federal recognition as an officer, to date of enlistment or appointment in the National Guard of the United States, the Army National Guard of the United States, or the Air National Guard of the United States.

d. The Naval Reserve Force.

e. The Naval Militia that conformed to standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

f. The National Naval Volunteers.

g. The Army or Navy Nurse Corps, or the Nurse Corps Reserve of the Army or Navy, as it existed any time after 2 Feb 1901."

2. Change paragraph 10108a(2) to read:

"(2) Each 1 year period after 1 July 1949, in which the member earned at least 50 days on this basis:

(a)...(as is)...

(b)...(as is)...

(c)...(as is)...

(d)...(as is)...

(e) Members whose anniversary year closed on or after September 23, 1996 may be credited with up to 75 inactive duty points (vice 60 IDT points for anniversary years that closed before that date)."

(f) Points credited as service in the Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program under 10 U.S.C. 2126."

3. Change paragraph 10121b(4)(c) to read:

"(c) One day for each point, but not more than 75 days in any one-year period including, or after 23 Sep 1996 (for years ending prior to 23 Sep 1996 the maximum number was 60 days in any one year) credited for attendance at a drill or period of equivalent instruction that was prescribed for the year by the Secretary concerned and conformed to requirements by law, or credited as service in the Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program under 10 U.S.C. 2126, and including points at the rate of 15 a year for membership in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces, in the Army or Air Force without component, or in these categories before 1 Jul 1949:..."

4. Change paragraph 10121f to read:

"f. Age and Service Retirement, Reservist.

Total days of service, as stated in subparagraphs 10121b(4)(a) through (d), divided by 360 equals equivalent years and any fraction of a year of service."

5. Bibliography changes.

<u>Paragraph</u>		<u>Citation</u>
10102f	(add)	MS Comp. Gen. B-195448, 3 Apr 1980
10107b(3)	(add)	Public Law 104-201, Secs. 531 and 543, 23 Sep 1996
10108a(2)	(delete)	MS Comp. Gen. B-195445, 3 Apr 1980
"	(add)	Public Law 104-201, Sec. 531, 23 Sep 1996
10108a(2)(e)	(add)	Public Law 104-201, Sec. 543, 23 Sep 1996
10121b(4)(c)	(add)	Public Law 104-201, Secs. 531 and 543, 23 Sep 1996